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APPLICANT: REARDON)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/823,183 (Conf. No. 9166)) Group Art Unit:
FILED: March 30, 2001) 1641
FOR: DEVICE FOR TESTING FOR) Before the Examiner:
BENCE JONES PROTEIN) Bao Thuy Nguyen)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2005, the Applicant provides the following. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in light of the following:

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